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Applicants hereby request a **two-month extension of time** for responding to the Office Action of April 4, 2003 for which a three month response period, expiring on July 4, 2003, was set. The two month extended period for response expires on September 4, 2003. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) two-month extension fee of **\$410.00** and any other fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for charging purposes.

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